

## Work Begins Mon. On New Electric Plant

### STAKING OUT POLE LINES FIRST ON SCHEDULE

Engineers Lewis and Norris of the engineering firm of Ayers, Lewis, Norris & May, of Ann Arbor, and the distribution system contractor, Geo. Schugmann of Abingdon, Ill., will arrive in Grayling Monday. At that time work on construction of the distribution system will be started. Staking out of the system will have first attention. This is necessary in order to know definitely just how many and what size poles will be required. Also to determine the number of transformers, cross arms and other parts that may be required.

Now with the letting of the contract for construction of the building for housing the power plant, construction work will be going ahead rapidly. Plans for the building have not been made and must await information from the Diesel engine manufacturers in order to determine the design and dimensions required. Just as soon as this information is available, bids for construction of the power house will be advertised.

Bonds for the construction of the plant were sold at par, and a part of the money is now in Grayling State Savings Bank to be used as required. The remainder of the \$154,000 will be available as needed.

It is expected that the new lighting and power plant will be in operation some time during the month of February next.

Mr. Schugmann says he will employ local labor with exception of two experienced men who will come with him. He will need three local linemen and 19 laborers. Married men are being given preference.

## Raid Seizures Cause Inquiry

### COUNTIES SENT LETTERS ON SLOT MACHINES

Lansing, Aug. 19—Emerson R. Boyles, legal adviser of Gov. Dickinson, sent letters to sheriffs of seven counties, asking why of seven counties, including Wayne, Saturday, asking why State Police found slot machines in their counties Thursday night.

The letters will be followed up, Boyles said, until Gov. Dickinson is satisfied. Dickinson made it clear Friday that he will proceed to ouster of County officials who do not enforce the anti-gambling laws.

Besides Wayne, letters were sent to sheriffs of Macomb, St. Clair, St. Joseph, Clare, Roscommon and Crawford counties, each of which yielded four or more machines in Thursday night's raids.—Detroit Free Press.

## Grayling Girl Receives High Honors

Miss Virginia Hanson, daughter of T. W. Hanson of this city, has just received a fine compliment, from Macy's the largest Department store in New York City. In one of their advertisements under date of November first, in the New York Herald Tribune, they class her among eight brilliant people whom they mention in their advertisement entitled "Eight Brilliant New Yorkers".

Virginia is on the editorial staff of the magazine "Mademoiselle", being editor of the College Department. Monday of this week she gave a talk entitled "Consumers Quiz" over the radio on a national hook-up and on Tuesday presided at the opening of a Fashion Shop in Buffalo and on Wednesday again talked from Buffalo over the radio.

In a recent issue of the New York Times, announcement was made of the engagement of Miss Virginia Hanson, to Dr. Earl Stough Taylor, son of Dr. and Mrs. Charles Stough Taylor of New York City. Dr. Taylor prepared at Horace Mann School, was graduated in 1930 from Princeton University and four years later from the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Columbia University. He is resident in Surgery at Presbyterian Hospital, New York City.

Miss Hanson is a graduate of Latin School for Girls of Chicago and also of Vassar College and is on the editorial staff of Mademoiselle magazine.

The wedding will take place in New York City on September twenty-third.

## Young Mother Dies

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Floyd Burr, age 27, at Wolverine Sunday, August 20, from the home. Rev. A. D. Hockaday, of that city officiated and interment was in the Wolverine cemetery. The funeral was conducted by the Sorenson funeral directors.

Mrs. Burr passed away Thursday, August 17, at her home in Wolverine from complications following the birth of a child. She was formerly Miss Mary Geraldine Nolan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Nolan, of Roscommon, and was united in marriage to Floyd Burr, on December 23, 1937 in Roscommon. The young couple were well known in Roscommon and Grayling and had many friends in both places.

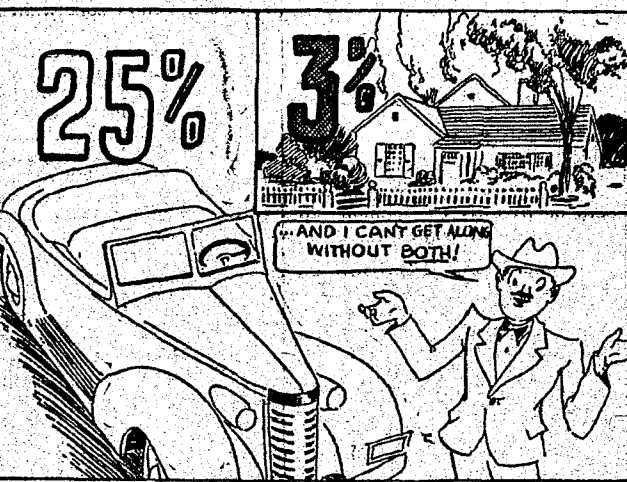
She leaves to mourn her passing besides her husband, a daughter, Charlotte, age 2 years and an infant son, Robert Gerald.

The family have the sympathy of their many friends in Grayling.

## Large Fleas Live on Moles

Fleas live on people and animals, but strangely enough the species on some small moles are two or three times as large as those on other animals.

## The 'Rhoades' Family . . . by Squier



**HOW HIGH ARE TAXES?**—Taxes on real estate average about three per cent of value the country over, but taxes on automobiles average about 25 per cent of value. The average worth of all automobiles in the United States is less than \$200 per vehicle. The average motor tax bill is above \$50 per vehicle.

## Old Guard Lumbermen Picnic Last Sat.

The Old Guard Lumbermen of Michigan, an organization of men who have been in the lumber industry for twenty years or more, held their annual Stag Picnic and get-together here last Saturday, August 19th.

Most of these men began arriving about noon, in anticipation of the golf games to be held in the afternoon, but due to the heavy showers the games had to be called off.

At 6:30 o'clock sixty members sat down to an old-fashioned camp dinner at CCC Camp Hartwick Pines. Music was furnished during the dinner by the camp orchestra, which was much enjoyed. P. A. Gordon, (more familiarly known as "PA" to the group) President of the organization, acted as toastmaster, and called upon several for a few words. T. P. Peterson, of the local committee, bid the guests welcome, after which several others gave short talks, among them being T. W. Hanson, Harvey Woodfield of Jackson, Spencer Melstrup of Detroit, Capt. Walter Maxwell of Camp Hartwick Pines, and a number of others.

Capt. Maxwell invited the group to inspect the various camp buildings, which proved of interest, as many of them had never before had the privilege of visiting a CCC camp.

## Miss Florence Kellogg Weds In Royal Oak

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Kellogg announce the marriage of their daughter Florence, to Lawrence Lofet Jr., of Royal Oak. The marriage vows were solemnized at 10 a. m. Saturday, August 12 at St. Mary's Church, Royal Oak in the presence of the immediate families.

The bride looked lovely in a gleaming white satin gown made on princess lines. With it she wore a finger-tip veil, and carried a bouquet of tea roses, and baby breath. She was given away by her brother John Kellogg, as her father was unable to be there. The maid of honor, a friend of the bride, wore a white organdy floor-length gown trimmed in blue. She carried a bouquet the same as the bride. Steven Lofet, brother of the groom, acted as best man.

After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lofet. A reception was held in the evening after which the young couple left on a short wedding trip.

Mrs. Lofet is a graduate of the Grayling High school with the class of 1932. She attended school in Lovells township until she entered High school in Grayling, and after graduation was employed at Mercy Hospital for two years. Two years ago she graduated as registered nurse's assistant from a hospital in Manistee.

Those from here in attendance at the wedding were the bride's mother Mrs. James E. Kellogg, sister Mrs. Paul Crawford, and brothers John and Guy Kellogg.

The young couple have the congratulations and best wishes for a happy wedded life of their many friends in Grayling and Lovells.

**Good Rice-Growing Country**  
Anhui province, China, is such excellent rice-growing country that when a good crop is obtained it is sufficient to last the population for five years.

## Grayling Slapped Down By Alpena

After playing six innings of errorless ball Sunday, the Grayling ball team suddenly went haywire and by the time the dust cleared away Alpena emerged from the cloud on the long end of the 13-0 score.

People talked of how bad Detroit was when beaten by the "Yanks", 22-3, but they couldn't compare with Grayling throwing in the runs, three at a time.

Ken Gottho started the fireworks by miffing a pop foul in the third inning. It didn't figure in any scoring however, but it served to show the rest of the boys how to miss them, which they did quite regularly. Bob Hanson pulled a "Fuzzy Reynolds", throwing the ball clear into Babbitt's back yard, which accounted for the first two Alpena runs.

That is only part of the story. The rest of the team played almost as well.

But Sunday is another day and they are out to win from Grayling to get started on the right side of the ledger again.

The game is called for 2:30 p. m. at the Grayling park.



## Golf Club Notes....

### Men's Handicap Tournament Sunday

Beginning next Sunday, and continuing until the following Sunday, the Men's Handicap tournament will be held at the Grayling Golf club. An entrance fee of fifty cents will be charged each player, so that a new trophy may be purchased. Each player must play 18 consecutive holes during the allotted time, and must play with at least one other entrant, so that the scores will be attested. Players must register in the club house, and signify their intention of playing, before teeing off.

Local and U. S. G. A. rules will govern all play. Green fees will not be charged to non-members.

As this is the only type of tournament in which everyone has an equal chance of winning, it is hoped that a large number will turn out for the event. Below is a list of those who have turned in scores and whose handicaps have already been computed (nine holes). Further information may be had at the club house.

Name	Ave. Score	Hand/p
Roy Milnes	41	3
Oscar Hanson	46	8
Esbarn Olson	43	5
George Olson	46	7
Holger H. Hanson	48	9
Carl Johnson	48	9
Emil Kraus	44	6
Roy Trudgeon	48	9
Bill Joseph	50	10
Arnold Jerome	43	6
Bill Hill	50	10
Charles Moore	54	14
T. P. Peterson	47	8
Wilhelm Raas	48	9
Dr. J. F. Cook	50	10
Dr. C. G. Clippert	49	10
Don Gottho	50	10
O. P. Schumann	55	14
Devere Dawson	56	15
Jesse Schoonover	49	10
Emil Giegling	68	23

## The American Legion and the Ism Boloney

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The biggest stumbling block in the path of Hitler's and Stalin's attempted "conquest" of the United States has been the American Legion. These boys made the world safe for democracy in 1918: As matured men, they are engaged in the even more difficult job of keeping our country safe for democracy in 1939.

Time and again, the well-laid plans of Moscow and Berlin have been smashed down by the veterans, just as they smashed down the Hindenburg line, and with it the mightiest military machine in world history.

What has been the result? The dictators, through their paid spies and agents, have countered with a devilishly clever campaign of poison-propaganda, painting these heroes as greedy bonus-grabbers, and political upstarts, with their organization at the beck and call of the forces of reaction, the enemies of true liberalism.

It is high time that somebody told the TRUTH about the American Legion, and not the Moscow-Berlin version. It is especially appropriate that CLICK should penetrate this foreign-made smoke screen, because the ideals and objectives of the American Legion are identical with the ideals and objectives of CLICK.

It was the gallant, untrained men of the present American Legion that drove Kaiser Bill into exile in 1918. They whipped over the knockout punch while France and England were bleeding to death. They knew nothing about warfare—but plenty about fighting. What they lacked in military science, they more than made up for in GUTS.

They kicked Kaiser Bill, symbol of mediaeval despotism, into the Doorn ash-can. They struck the shackles off Germany and Russia. And what happened? They find Kaiser Bill supplanted by a lunatic paper-hanger, and Czar Nicholas superseded by Stalin, "Man of Steel," a cowering egomaniac who must bathe in the blood of his best friends before he can eat breakfast.

In other words, the same world that they made safe for democracy a quarter-century ago, now has been kicked back into the darkest of the dark ages.

Worse than that, the Fascist-Communist hot shots are running a race to bring the United States into their orbit. To this end, they are flooding our country with skillfully camouflaged boloney, artfully designed to show the jobless, the grouch, the traitor and the weakling that their own "isms" will transform these United States into Utopia. The only price, of course, is the surrender of the freedom that our forefathers bought with their blood in 1776.

However, this super-hokey never has fooled the American Legion. Men who have stared Death in the face cannot be kidded by Hitler or Stalin, or even by their American stooges, some of whom, unfortunately, occupy rather high positions in this country.

The ranks of the G. A. R. are thinning. Before long, there won't be a Man in Blue left to inspire young America with the love of freedom more precious than life itself. Into the places of these gallant gray-beards comes the American Legion, as the living symbol of the price every patriot must expect to pay to protect his sacred heritage.

Accordingly, CLICK dedicates this issue to these soldiers of war, and soldiers of peace. Four million service men and women are eligible for membership in the Legion. CLICK urges that all the eligibles join at once. It may be the best insurance against sending THEIR sons into another war.—CLICK, (September 1939 issue).

## MRS. AXEL MICHELSON HOSTESS AT DINNER

Thirty-two ladies and gentlemen were guests of Mrs. Axel Michelson at a very delightful dinner party, at the Mrs. T. E. Douglas resort at Lovells, on the North Branch of the AuSable river, Sunday evening.

Multi-colored phlox and gladioli had been attractively arranged in the dining room and living rooms to add charm to the occasion.

Everyone present had a most enjoyable time.

## Traverse City Fair Aug. 29 to Sept. 1

Traverse City, Aug. 23—The cow, one of the most serviceable of all farm animals, will step out of her role as the provider of milk and cream and into the limelight as Queen of the Northwestern Michigan Fair, August 29 to September 1.

Fair officials, feeling that the cows were too shy to speak for themselves on the matter, have arranged for a Queen's contest rivaling that of any other celebration. The most beautiful candidates from farms all over the Grand Traverse region will be lined up and marched before the critical eyes of a judging committee Thursday afternoon, August 31, as part of Region Day at the Fair. The Queen will be selected on a basis of beauty, personality, carriage and poise. A graceful flick of a tail as the candidate passes in review may win the decision of the judges.

Qualifications are few. Bessie or Kate, or whoever she may be, can be of any color, size or shape. She will be judged by persons who know absolutely nothing about the more technical side of a cow's life. For one day she will cast aside the mantle of responsibility and display her true beauty to the world.

After her selection the Queen will be placed in a specially decorated stall in the cattle exhibition building, there to receive homage from Fair visitors for a day and a half before returning to her more domestic duties on the farm.

Invitations have been extended to every community in the region to prepare a candidate. The owner of the successful contestant will receive an award to repay him for chaperoning the candidate.

## House Of David Bows To Grayling

When the true and false whiskered colored bull tossers from the House of David engaged Grayling Monday afternoon, it looked like a walk-away for the visitors. After gaining a 5 to 0 lead, the locals sneaked up on the visitors and beat them 6 to 5. The former played super baseball, and entertained the crowd with their witticisms and clever antics that, it seems, only colored people can offer.

During the 3rd inning, rain held up the game. It was resumed only to endure a couple of more interruptions. Claude Cardinal umpired, and he kept the teams playing whenever it was possible for them to do so.

Water covered the field and at 2nd base there was a miniature lake. Floyd Loskos tried to score from 2nd on a hit, and lost his shoes in the mud and came in in his stocking feet.

Apparently the Davidites believed one score would be large enough to win, but when our boys started to hit the pill, they just couldn't stop them, and the locals piled up 6 runs almost before the visitors could pull themselves together and stop the bombardment.

Peterson did the mound work and Loskos received.

## Kiwanians Hear Musical Program

The members of the Kiwanis club enjoyed a musical program at its meeting Wednesday. Instrumental solos, vocal solos and quartette numbers made up the program.

Quite a number of guests were present on the occasion. Among them were Col. LeRoy Pearson of the Quartermaster corps of Michigan National Guard, and Fred D. Perry of Lansing, public relations official of the Consumers Power Co. The latter resides in the summer time at his home on Higgins Lake.

There was a vocal quartette composed of Don Gottho, second tenor; Edward Webb, first tenor; Herbert Rowland, baritone, and Robert Perry, bass. They sang a number of songs, and lead in the community singing.

Robert Perry, who is a son of Fred D. Perry of Lansing, sang a couple of bass solos. Mr. Perry is a young man and his wonderful voice promises to carry him far in the musical world. He appeared with the above quartette at Michelson Memorial church last Sunday.

While Mr. Perry is 18 years of age, by reversing the figures we have the age of Mr. Webb, whom everyone loves to hear. Together with Gottho and Rowland, they presented a quartette that anyone would go far to hear, and one that would be hard to excel. Mrs. Clippert arranged the program and accompanied on the piano.

This was one of the most delightful programs the club has heard this year. Next week Thursday the program will be presented by Mr. Nolan, educational director of CCC Camp Higgins.

Next week Thursday to Saturday the annual State Kiwanis convention will be held in Charlevoix. Most of the local members are planning to attend, at least part of the time.

## SCHOOL BAND ENJOYED PICNIC

The final day of the summer band program found several of the Grayling merchants joining hands and giving the young musicians a picnic.

Instead of the usual Friday morning rehearsal and evening concert the band went to Osage lake for an all-day picnic. The youthful group left Grayling at 10:30 a. m. in the school bus, thirty strong.

At the lake the group spent the major part of their time swimming. The lunch was furnished by the following merchants in food or cash donations: Carl Peterson, Burrows Meat Market, Connine's Grocery, A. & P. Market (both meat and grocery managers), Mac & Gidley, Shoppenagons Inn, Hanson's Cafe, Melichar's Bakery, Grayling Mercantile Co., "Spike" McNeven, Dawson's, and Mrs. C. G. Clippert. Swimming was under the supervision of the Recreational Division of the Works Progress Administration, with Leo Lovely supervising.

Ships in Boston Tea Party  
The ships involved in the Boston tea party were the Eleanor, the Beaver and the Dartmouth.

## HAS FOUND ITS WINGS



Solo occupant of an eagle's nest that has attracted national attention has found his wings. The eaglet was born in a six-foot nest built on the ground east of Grayling. Naturalists say the nest is the first record not to be found high up in a tree. The young eagle was born in May.

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## CATERING TO TOURISTS

"We can better provide for the visiting tourists when we have sold our state to our own people. It is surprising how few are really out in front making the tourist welcome and telling him where he can find the outdoor activity which has the greatest appeal for him."

Those important words were spoken by George E. Bishop, secretary and manager of the Upper Peninsula Development Bureau, at a weekend conference of persons interested in the tourist and resort business at Mackinac Island, and it seems highly significant that they should come from one who knows whereof he speaks.

We have been satisfied that the four tourist associations have done a commendable job of publicizing Michigan and its countless attractions. As a matter of fact, their work has been so well handled that the tourist business now ranks as the state's second largest industry.

But Mr. Bishop calls attention to another very vital element which needs to arouse itself if Michigan is to capitalize on the tourist dollars now available. That element is made up of those who live within the state and who should know more about what Michigan has to offer than anyone else. That is particularly true of those doing business directly with the tourist, but it also is obvious that everyone else should help. After all, the dollar doesn't stop its circulation with the first sale. Rather, it turns over seven or eight times so that many vastly different businesses get a touch of it, or that reason if for no other it would seem that Michigan residents should do all within their power to encourage the tourist, satisfy him with sufficient accurate information to make his vacation complete, and make him feel so well about his treatment all down the line that not only are we sure of his return, but that there is a strong chance he will entice others to visit the state.—Bay City Times.

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## Only 11 Days Left For Trout Fishing

Fishermen have only eleven days remaining in which to pursue their sport in most Michigan trout waters this season. Trout creels must be snapped shut for this year, with some exceptions, by midnight on Labor Day, which is Monday, September 4.

In general, trout streams and trout lakes will be closed to all fishing after Labor Day. Certain trout streams or portions of such streams are designated as open to fishing throughout the year for the taking of all fish during their respective seasons. Persons wishing to know the designated waters in any section should consult the conservation officials located there.

It will be illegal to take brook, brown and rainbow trout after September 4, except that rainbow or steelhead trout may be taken in the Soo Rapids of the St. Mary's river in Chippewa county, until September 15.

Further exceptions to the Labor Day closing on rainbow trout are certain waters mainly connected with or adjacent to Lake Michigan in the northern part of the Lower Peninsula. In this area rainbow or steelhead runs will be a big drawing card during the fall.

## We Laughed, So Will You

Last week it was my privilege to take a group of Detroiters to see the Hartwick Pines. Of course my friends were thrilled to see those beautiful trees! But we found that some of the visitors there were not at all enthusiastic.

West coast tourists were evidently disappointed. Said one, "Why them ain't no big trees! If you'll come to California we'll show you trees what really is trees. Once you see our trees you'll not be braggin' 'bout these!"

Whereupon a spokesman from Ohio came forward. "Why shucks, if you'll come down into Ohio we'll show you some oaks that's big enuf to stand this whole grove in the shade. Why them trees ain't nothin' to brag of. We got oaks that really is oaks! Come and see 'em!"

At this stage I saw a man who was evidently preparing his little speech. As soon as he found a lull in the conversation he began, "Why shucks, I'm s'prised. Now I come from Iowa—from Iowa, the state where the tall corn grows! Why every farmer in Iowa raises corn taller'n them trees!"

Fortunately this ended the confab. I shudder to think what would have become of our Hartwick Pines if a couple of Kentucky Colonels or Arkansas Travelers had joined the group.

Isn't it fine to see people upholding standards and traditions of their home state when away from home! That's loyalty! Rev. H. W. Kuhlman.

## MICHELSON MEMORIAL CHURCH

Our congregation was greatly helped last Sunday when they heard our male quartette. These same gentlemen will be heard again next Sunday. A ladies quartette and other voices will also be heard. You must hear them.

10:00 a. m.—Junior Church  
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship.  
We invite you to come.

H. W. Kuhlman, Pastor.

Found Coal in West Virginia The first person to report coal in West Virginia was John Peter Lally in 1742. This coal was found at a place now known as Coal river. In 1751 coal was discovered in Wood county, and in 1770 George Washington discovered a coal hill in Mason county, W. Va.

## Personals

Miss Louise Pohly of Flint is a guest at the George Burrows home this week.

Miss Elna Mae Sorenson left Friday to spend a week visiting relatives in Muskegon.

Roger Evans spent the last of the week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Domoe, in Toledo.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schley of Indianapolis, are here for a month at their cottage on Lake Margrethe.

Holger Hanson of Ypsilanti is spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cliff at Lake Margrethe.

Mrs. Carl Brownell and son Carl Jr., of Flint, spent a couple of days last week visiting her sister, Mrs. W. J. Heric.

Mrs. Susie Magoun enjoyed a visit last week from her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Hunt of Lake Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Gierke have as their guests the latter's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. William Lamont, of Montpelier, O.

Mrs. H. W. Wolff and Mrs. Halford Kittleman and daughter, Kathryn Ann, spent the week end in Grand Rapids and Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Mills of Hanover, called on Mr. Fred Havens and daughter at their South Branch river cottage, Tuesday.

Mrs. Earl Hewitt, who was a patient at Mercy Hospital for a few days, was dismissed Monday and returned to her home in Cadillac.

Miss Mary Jane Joseph and the Misses Virginia and Beatrice Peterson spent from Thursday until Monday in West Branch as guests of Dorothy and Barbara Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Cornell returned to their home here Saturday after spending most of the summer vacation visiting the former's parents, in Harbor Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Lozon and sons Junior and Archie, of Grand Rapids, spent the week end visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Lozon in Maple Forest.

Editor and Mrs. Frank Brown and children of Bellevue called on the Schumanns' Friday morning. They were returning home from an outing in the Northern Peninsula.

Mrs. Victor Thelen and daughter Barbara, returned to their home in Grand Rapids, Saturday, after spending the past three weeks visiting her mother, Mrs. Thomas Cassidy.

Misses Betty Benton and Nancy Campbell of Detroit are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Sweeney for a few days. The ladies enjoyed a canoe trip down the AuSable river Wednesday.

Mrs. Einer Rasmussen, daughter Phyllis and sons Ralph, Walter and Robert, of Marlette, are spending the week here. They are occupying one of the Gierke cabins on the AuSable.

Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Stealy attended the Peters-Ackerman reunion in Lansing Sunday. Miss Jane Ann Martin accompanied them home after spending the past two weeks visiting in Detroit.

Miss Leona Burrows who spent most of the summer in Flint, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Burrows. She will return to Flint in a couple of weeks and attend school there this coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wright and daughter Mary Jane, returned to Lansing Saturday after spending two weeks vacation with Mrs. Wright's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peck and at Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Raino of Detroit spent the week end visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. James Reynolds. Their daughter Betty, who has been visiting here for several weeks, returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Jordan, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jordan of McIvor spent Sunday visiting at the Henry Jordan home. Mr. Jordan who spent the week end visiting in McIvor, returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Doroh and daughter Wanda Ruth, have been enjoying a vacation trip to points of interest in southern Michigan. Mr. Doroh is enjoying a two weeks vacation from his duties at the Postoffice.

Dick Stockholm and Bob Hanson left Tuesday for New York where they will take in the World's Fair for a few days. On their return home they will visit friends in Portland, Maine. They expect to be gone about two weeks.

Wilhelm Raue spent Thursday and Friday in Saginaw on business.

Miss Mary Gretchen Connine is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Zeno Nelson at Grand Rapids.

Misses Lois and Norma Parker are visiting their mother Mrs. Laura Parker in Grosse Pointe.

Mrs. Nellie Pratt of Detroit is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Michelson at Lake Margrethe.

Miss Sophia Cole of the Mercy Hospital nursing staff left Wednesday to spend a few days in Detroit.

Miss Helen Kellogg and Franklin Jones, in company with another couple, spent two weeks visiting relatives of Mr. Jones in the southern part of Illinois.

Your choice of any white slippers or oxfords for women for \$1.00, at Olson's Old Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Quigley enjoyed a visit last week from their niece Miss Ensign, of Midland. At present Miss Ensign is visiting her sister Mrs. Lawrence Kessler, in Gaylord.

Mrs. W. E. McCullough and children Charles, Douglas, Stuart and Dorothy, of Highland Park, are enjoying their cottage on the AuSable. Mr. McCullough visited here over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schriber of Long Branch, N. J., arrived Saturday and are visiting relatives here and at Houghton Lake. Mr. Schriber teaches school in Long Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Green enjoyed a visit a couple of days this week from the latter's sister Miss May Bryce of Port Huron. Miss Bryce is supervisor of 21 school in Port Huron.

Mrs. Albert Sammons and four children of Atlanta, Mich., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Horning this week. Mrs. Sammons is an only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horning.

## The DEBUNKER

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## BLACKSMITHS HAVE NO MORE MUSCLES THAN OTHER MEN



Many people believe that a blacksmith, by steady use of his arm, develops more muscles than other men, and that he may even pass these extra muscles on to his children. The truth is that no amount of exercise can produce any new muscles in anybody. All that we can do is to increase the size of the muscles already present. This increase in size cannot be inherited, and a blacksmith's son has no more chance of strong and large muscles than the son of a clerk.

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Mr. Oscar Schumann  
Editor Crawford County Press  
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Dear Mr. Schumann:  
I am wondering if the following bit of information would not make a good news story. I shall go into the story somewhat in detail in the hope that you can get the whole picture in that way.

During the past four years I have tested the Grayling seniors each year using a battery of eight tests. Superintendent Poor, the board of education, and each class must feel that these tests have some value, otherwise they would not continue the plan from year to year. I have taken, as you know, nearly a week each year to complete this job.

Among those who have comprised the student body enrollment whom I have noticed particularly because of his record is one Emil Tahvonen. Emil is a tow-headed little fellow whose parents came from the land of Finland. His record came especially to my attention at the time when I gave the tests last year and then again when I attended the commencement in Grayling. He was valedictorian of his class, he received as you remember, the Kiwanis prize of \$25.00, he was awarded the Boys State by the American Legion, and he was given the scholarship of the school.

Mr. Poor, your Superintendent, is in my judgment one of the finest among the younger school men in the state, or for that matter, young or old. He has the welfare of the boys and girls at heart in a way that does ones heart good to behold. Mr. Poor feels as do I that a girl whose interests are nursing should take nursing, and one whose interests are scientific should take science. I said to him, "Emil is the business type and I hope he will go somewhere to a business school."

He agreed with me and his own sense of fairness dictated that he leave out his personal interest in the affair even though we are close friends. I talked with Emil and he enrolled with us with the understanding that we would find him a part time job. In the meantime, he went to work for your Dairy Company there in Grayling, and I think up to last week had saved in the neighborhood of \$100.00 for his college fund.

One day last week the manager of one of our oil companies came to us and said, "We want a young man to work from five to ten in the afternoon and evening four days a week full time on the weekend. We pay for this service \$50.00 per month." He mentioned some of the qualities he wanted in the young man such as honesty, sincerity, ability to work hard, and not the clock-watcher type. I immediately thought of Emil and I sent him a wire at 1:30. He wired back, "I am leaving at 4:30 for Bay City." That evening when I returned home my folks said, "We have a young man in the spare room who says he is a friend of yours." I realized from this that Emil had arrived for work. He started the next morning in the gas station. This morning I was over to the station and I asked the manager how Emil was getting along. His reply was, "He is a diamond." In these days he has recognized the points of strength of this young man from Grayling and is per chance willing to keep him on during the time that Emil will be with us in school. Fifty dollars covers tuition, board, and room. The \$100 that he has saved will furnish his clothes during that period. In eighteen months he should be finished with our Executive Secretarial course. From then on he will be limited only by his own ability.

I believe that "Success Story" should be told to the youth of Crawford County, because as elsewhere, many of our fine

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young people are giving up in the struggle before they have well commenced. They are saying, "You need a pull." Emil's only "pull" is the "push" which he himself furnished together with the backing of his school superintendent and other friends.

I hope that you do not sense in this story an attempt on our part to break into print in your paper. As a matter of fact, I would be glad to leave the name of our school out entirely if it will better serve your purpose. I do think it will make the matter more complete if you would give the setting somewhat. I merely want Emil to be used as a feature story to demonstrate that there is still room at the top for young men with initiative, character, sincerity, and the right attitude. With very kind personal regards to you and sincere best wishes.

Yours very truly,  
Charles F. Hamilton.

## Grange Notes

There was a good turnout of Grange members last Saturday. A pot luck dinner was enjoyed and then an interesting business meeting was held. No delegates for the state convention were elected at this meeting.

Plans were made for the Baking contest and Harvest Sale that will be held September 9th at the Hall. There will be booths for vegetables, baked goods, candy, fancywork, and what have you. The members are furnishing for one, or as many booths as possible. Watch for further notices and posters.

The picnic date has been set for September 16th and will be held at the George Skingley home, "The Hayloft". There will be contests and sports during the day, and at night the dance that everybody always enjoys. Don't forget the picnic, pot luck lunch at noon. Watch this paper for details from now until the 16th.

The next meeting will be September 2 and will be an important meeting, and the Home Ec. committee would like to have as many members present as possible to make arrangements for the sale. Don't forget the dates.

## CAMERA CONTEST CLOSES SATURDAY

Saturday (Aug. 26) will be the deadline for entries in the Michigan Amateur Camera contest sponsored in Grayling and vicinity by The Avalanche.

Local hobbyists are reminded that the Michigan Press association, cooperating with the Michigan State Fair Sept. 1-10, will award \$200 in cash prizes on Saturday, September 2, for the best photographs taken this summer in Michigan. Awards are \$100 first, \$50 second, \$10 third, and \$1 each for 40 honorable mentions.

Each contestant may mail from one to four prints to Camera Contest, Michigan State Fair, Detroit. Prints must not be smaller than 3 x 10 inches. Do not color them. All prints must be mounted on white board, not larger than 16 x 20 inches, and should be accompanied by the following information: Name and address of entrant, date and place picture was taken, make of camera, and if possible, the lens opening used for the photograph.

If sufficient postage is enclosed, the judging committee will make every effort to return entries. Judges for the amateur photograph contest are George R. Ayer, Birmingham Eccentric, chairman; Philip T. Rich, Midland Daily News; and the chief photographers of the three Detroit dailies—Wm. R. Kuenzel, News; Jack Smith, Times, and Joe Kalec, Free Press. The first two judges are camera enthusiasts.

The committee will select the winners Monday, August 28.



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## Want Ads

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FOR SALE—Good sweet corn, at Frank Millikins on U.S. 27.

WANT TO BUY—Second-hand wood range. Wm. Kolka, Phone 70 R.

WANTED—Woman for general housework. Phone No. 50. 11

GIRL WANTED—For general housework. Mrs. Geo. L. Alexander. Phone 117-J.

FOR SALE—Used wood range, in good condition. Phone 65F15.

WOOD FOR SALE—Cheap. Haul it yourself. Clare Madsen.

FOR SALE—Hound pups. Will make good rabbit dogs. Cheap. Clare Madsen.

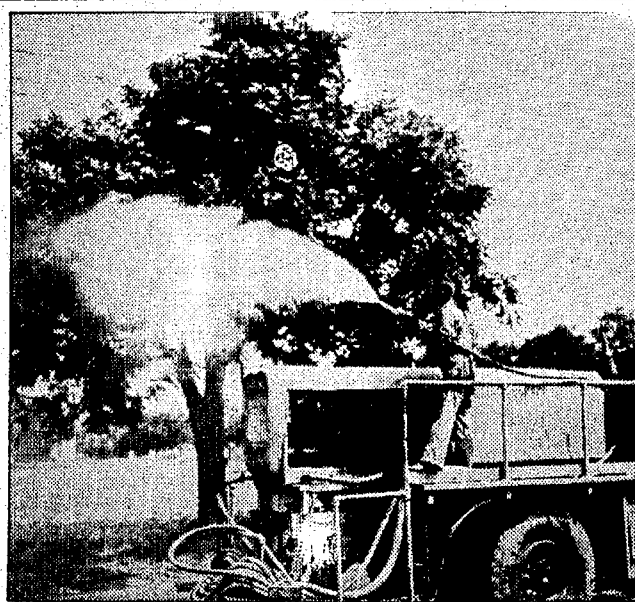
FOR SALE—We have a quantity of 1 1/4 inch steel shafting of various lengths, and adjustable ceiling hangers that we will sell cheap. Come in and look them over. Avalanche Office. Phone 111.

FOR SALE—Coal burning hot air circulating heater, for five to seven rooms. Reasonable price. Mrs. Andrew Peterson.

WANTED, YOUNG COUPLE—No children. Both to work part time, in exchange for rent, milk, garden, living quarters. Will arrange to help get to other work. Write P. O. Box 324, Grayling, Mich. 8-17-2

FOR SALE—Five-room house with garage. Electricity. South Side. Address Rollo Failing, or call Avalanche Office. Phone 111.

FOR SALE—Springer pups. Inquire of Arthur Decker.



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## Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, August 24, 1916

Miss Jennie Ingley arrived Tuesday from Detroit to attend the Burton-Simpson wedding, last evening.

Mrs. Andrew Anderson left the forepart of the week to visit relatives in Saginaw and Marquette, for several days.

Carl Peterson was home over Sunday and returned to Detroit Wednesday. Carl is in the employ of a wholesale jewelry store in that city.

Isaac Gendron, son of Mrs. Theodore Gendron, of Frederic, secured a release to return home from the United States Cavalry, and arrived Tuesday of last week. This is his first trip home in two years.

S. S. Phelps, Jr., and family of Bay City, former residents of Grayling, are moving to Detroit this week.

Oscar Rasmussen of Milwaukee is a guest of his cousin, Wilhelm Raab and wife, for a couple of weeks.

Miss Mildred Corwin expects to leave this week for Fowler, to visit her cousin.

Misses Anna Nelson of the Salling Hanson Co. office, Minnie Nelson, of the Kerry & Hanson Co. and Mabel Nelson of the duPont Co. office, are all enjoying a two weeks' vacation in Detroit.

Misses Margrethe and Helen Bauman were hostesses to a delightful dinner at the Hanson dining hall at Portage Lake Thursday evening. There were fourteen ladies and gentlemen present and a splendid evening was enjoyed by all.

Robert Gillett of the Grayling Dowel and Tie Plug company is building a new home on Chestnut street. It is to be a modern seven room home, complete with basement, steam heat, water and bath. The work is being done by Elmer Brott.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Hans Bay a son one day last week, at their home in Corvallis, Mont. Mr. Bay is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rasmus Bay, also of Corvallis, who are very well known here.

Mrs. William LaMotte and three children, and Miss Altr Kanaby of Montpelier, Ohio, arrived Monday from Bay City to visit friends for several days. They were accompanied by Miss Beatrice Gierke, who is visiting at her home here.

Benjamin Jerome of Detroit came to Grayling to spend a few days with his wife at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bates. Mr. Jerome is with the King Auto company in the experimenting department. He made the trip here in his King Eight.

Mrs. Esbern J. Olson was at home to twelve ladies in honor of Miss Irene Burton Friday afternoon at her pleasant home. On the arrival of the guests the hostess gave them each a wash cloth to button hole. Miss Edna McCullough having the neatest

handiwork, was awarded the honor gift, a silver thimble. They were later invited into the dining room to a delicious two-course luncheon.

A petition was circulated in Grayling last week, addressed to the officials of the M. & N. E. Railroad Company, requesting that the station on their line near the north end of Portage Lake be changed in name from Resort to McIntyre. This was signed by 75% of the citizens. This resort is destined to become famous because of the beauty of the lake at this spot.

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Foreman returned Monday from Detroit where they had been called by the death of the former's sister.

Emil Hanson and family of Detroit arrived Saturday to spend a couple of weeks vacation here visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Leora Ellsworth is assisting in the Kerry & Hanson company office during the absence of Miss Nelson.

Mrs. Orson Corwin is enjoying a visit from her sister, Mrs. Harry Jacobs and two children of Gregory, Michigan.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Sigwald Hanson of Saginaw, on Saturday, the 19th, a fine daughter. Mr. Hanson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John K. Hanson of this city.

Louis, two months old son of Frank Barnes and the late Mrs. Lula Barnes, passed away Monday afternoon. The infant has been cared for since the death of the mother, a week after its birth, at the Mrs. J. W. Bennett home.

A violent wind storm accompanied by rain and hail struck Camp Ferris Friday afternoon and in a few seconds the grounds were covered with a foot of water. All the tents were blown down and everything was in chaos. One member of the Boyne City company was struck by a tent pole and received a bad scalp wound, and others received injuries. Several amusing incidents occurred during the storm. One lady, the wife of a commissioned officer was taking a sponge bath, when almost without warning the tent sailed away in the air leaving its occupant in the open and in a drenching rain. A quick grab for a fleeing blanket saved the lady from the startling gaze of several hundred guests.

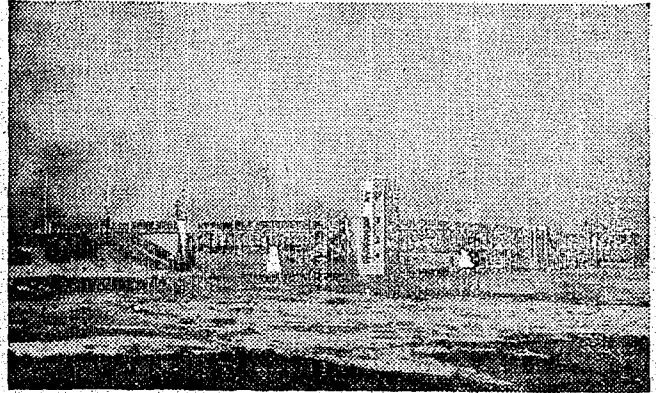
A wedding of exquisite appointments was held at the Methodist church Wednesday evening, when Miss Irene Burton became the bride of Mr. Harry Simpson. Rev. Frank Copeland of the Episcopal church of West Branch performed the ceremony, using the ring service, which was witnessed by about one hundred and fifty guests. To the strains of the wedding march, first came little Margrethe and Ella Han-Carl Johnson, and took their places. Miss Edna McCullough, came the groom and best man, son, as flower girls, and then as bridesmaid, came next prettily attired in pink gorgette crepe, made with ruffles and tunic.

Next leaning on the arm of her father came the bride, who was most beautifully gowned in white gorgette crepe trimmed with lace and made very simple with tunic, and with a court train of pussy-willow taffeta. A tulle veil fastened about her head with lilies of the valley, completed her costume. The Messrs. Lewis Burton, Roy Milnes and Emerson Bates acted as ushers. After the ceremony the guests were invited to the dining room of the Danebod Hall where a two course luncheon was served. The young couple left on the train for Detroit where they will take the boat for Duluth and other points of interest. After September 1st they will be at home to their friends at the groom's home on Chestnut street.



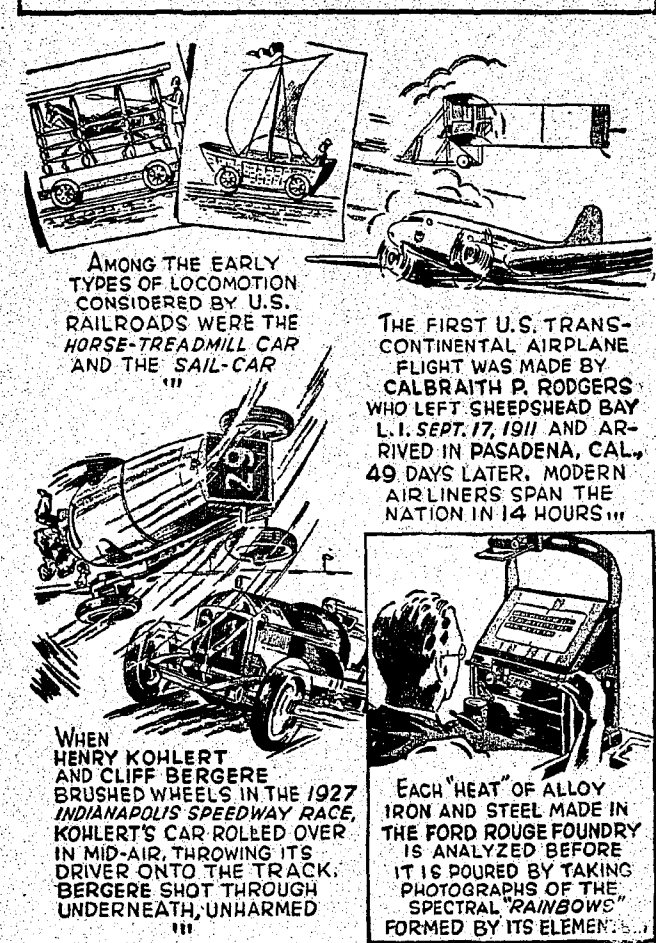
This white straw hat by Claude St. Cyr is trimmed with light blue grosgrain and white flowers.

## Most Beautiful Movable Bridge



The Lafayette Avenue Bridge (shown above), over the East Channel of the Saginaw River at Bay City, Mich., has just been decorated with a stainless steel plaque designating it the most beautiful movable bridge built in the U. S. in 1938, in the Eleventh Annual Award made by the American Institute of Steel Construction for the Nation's most beautiful bridges. Span lengths: Bascule span 185 ft., approach spans 96 ft., 10 inches and 107 ft., 8 inches; total cost, \$380,000.00. Opened to traffic, December 7, 1938.

## GLOBE TROTTING -- By Melville



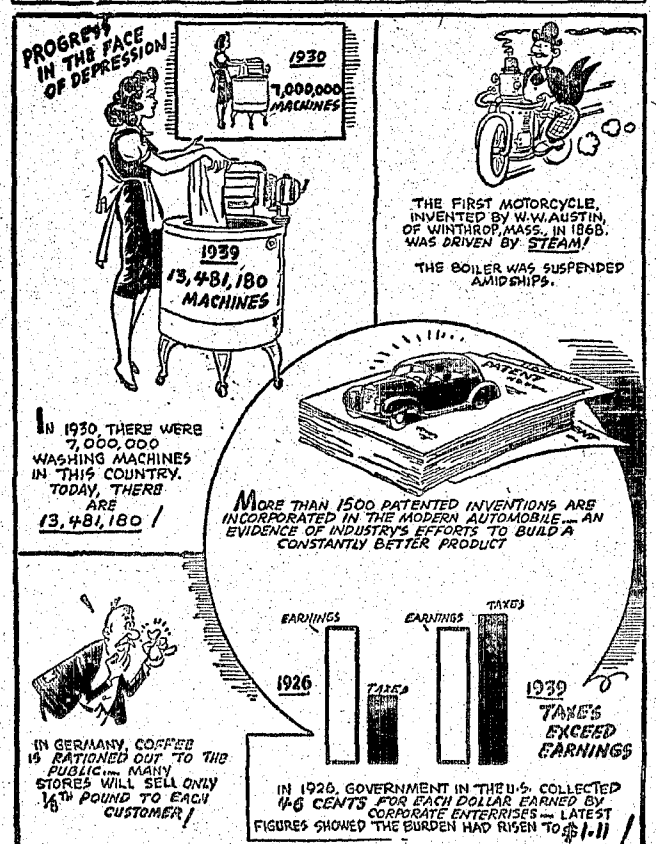
AMONG THE EARLY TYPES OF LOCOMOTION CONSIDERED BY U. S. RAILROADS WERE THE HORSE-TREADMILL CAR AND THE SAIL-CAR

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Weasels Found Anywhere Weasels have no particular territory in which to den up, but may be found deep in the forests, high on the mountains, in cultivated fields, around rock piles, ledges, hollow trees—anywhere.

1.138 Miles of 20-Foot Concrete Pavement in Crawford County on M-93 From Winter Sports Park Northeast To M-76 State Project M-20-19 C4

Sealed proposals will be received from contractors, who have been pre-qualified prior to the date of this notice, in the House of Representatives Chamber located in the North Wing of the Second Floor of the State Capitol Building, Lansing, Michigan, until 10:00 o'clock A. M., E.S.T., Wednesday, August 30, 1939, for constructing 1.138 miles of road in Grayling Township, Crawford County.

The proposals will then be publicly opened and read. Proposals may be mailed to Room 429, State Office Building, Lansing, Michigan. The net classification required for this project is 4B.

The work will consist of constructing a 36-foot grade and the necessary drainage structures; and surfacing with 20' foot 9-7-9' concrete pavement.

Plans, specifications and proposal blanks may be examined at the District Office of the Michigan State Highway Department, Alpena, Michigan, but will be furnished only from the Office of the Contract Engineer, Room 426, State Highway Department, Lansing, Michigan, upon the receipt of a deposit of five dollars which will be refunded to bidders upon their return in good condition, within thirty days from date of receipt of bids. Deposits of currency will not be accepted. Proposals cannot be secured after 12:00 M. E.S.T., the day previous to the opening of bids.

A certified check in the sum of \$1,000.00, made payable to Murray D. VanWagoner, State Highway Commissioner, must accompany each proposal.

The right is reserved to reject any or all proposals.

Murray D. VanWagoner, State Highway Commissioner. Dated: August 14, 1939 Lansing, Michigan. EGS: JMC

## STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the city of Grayling in said county, on the 8th day of August, A. D. 1939.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Feargus B. Squire, deceased.

Irma Squire Rust having filed in said court an instrument in writing, purporting to be a duly exemplified copy of the last will and testament of said deceased and the record admitting the same to probate in the state of Ohio and her petition praying that said will be allowed, filed and recorded, and that the administration of said estate be granted to John Bruun or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 4th day of September, A. D. 1939, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

A true copy. Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate. 8-10-4

## STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, In Chancery.

Shirley Boggs, Plaintiff vs. Hubert A. Boggs, Defendant.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, In Chancery.

It appearing by the affidavit of Merle F. Nellist, attorney for plaintiff, that the whereabouts of Hubert A. Boggs is unknown to deponent.

On motion of Merle F. Nellist, attorney for plaintiff, it is hereby ordered that the defendant Hubert A. Boggs cause his appearance to be entered in this cause within three months from the date thereof or default will be taken, and this order be published as is required by law.

Dated July 5, 1939. John C. Shaffer, Circuit Judge.

Merle F. Nellist, Attorney for Plaintiff Grayling, Michigan. 7-20-6

## STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, In Chancery.

William Millikin, Plaintiff vs. Joseph W. Wright, Irene Otto, and their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, Defendants.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, In Chancery.

It appearing by the affidavit of Merle F. Nellist, attorney for plaintiff, that the whereabouts of Joseph W. Wright, Irene Otto, and their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns or any of them is unknown to deponent.

On motion of Merle F. Nellist, attorney for plaintiff, it is hereby ordered that the defendants Joseph W. Wright, Irene Otto, and their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, cause their appearance to be entered in this cause within three months from the date thereof, or default will be taken, and this order be published as is required by law.

These proceedings are instituted to quiet title to the following described real estate, namely:

The West half of the Northeast quarter and the East half of the Northwest quarter and Southwest quarter of the Northwest quarter, all in Section twenty-nine, Town twenty-five North, Range 3 West, Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

Dated July 5, 1939.

John C. Shaffer, Circuit Judge.

Merle F. Nellist, Attorney for Plaintiff Grayling, Michigan. 7-20-6

## TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN, OR LIENS UPON THE LANDS HEREIN DESCRIBED.

Take notice, that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof, at any time within six months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the lands lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of Land. STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Crawford, The southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 22, Town 27N, Range 4W. Amount paid \$6.66 tax for years 1899, 1900, 1901.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$18.32 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Edward T. Strong and Grace A. Strong.

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To Manistee Lumber Company, last grantee in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County.

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# The Michigan Mirror

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By GENE ALLEMAN

Copper Harbor, Mich.—Mountains in Michigan?

Yes, it's true. Thousands of residents of the Wolverine state may scoff at the statement, proof indeed that this strange, vast region of the Upper Peninsula is still the "great unknown."

Here is a country of mechanized mines and many idle workers.

It is a land covered 50 to 100 years ago by virgin pine forests, now being gradually restored by federal and state agencies.

It contains the cream of Michigan's natural scenery.

Its people are generous and hospitable. They welcome the traveler, treat him royally, and all for a very good reason. For the tourist business has supplanted the exploitation of natural resources—copper, iron and lumber—as its leading industry.

That is why mountains in Michigan are going to continue to pay millions of dollars in dividends, regardless of what happens to their mineral content.

## Toonerville Trolley

But before you pull on your hiking boots for a stiff mountain climb, tarry with me for an interesting sidetrip near Newberry—to the Tahquamenon Falls.

In this feverish age of hurried travel when the American tourist spends much of the day behind an automobile wheel and expects to see the scenery at stops of an hour or so, the trip to the Tahquamenon Falls is delightfully old-fashioned. Its slow pace may be accidental, but nevertheless it is a positive asset.

You drive your car over M-28 between Sault Ste. Marie and Newberry to a spur highway going north to Soo Junction.

On an old narrow gauge lumber railway line the famous "Toonerville Trolley"—two gasoline pusher engines, a couple of flat cars, and a string of open sightseeing wagons on wheels—transports you lazily to the Tahquamenon river. Although the distance is only four and one-half miles across a blueberry marsh and cut-over pine land, the trolley requires nearly an hour. What's the hurry, anyway?

At the wide river you board a spacious two-deck "showboat," the Betty B, propelled by modern twin motors, and in dreamy comfort travel by water through a hardwood forest for around twenty miles. That takes two hours and a half.

A brisk walk over a woods trail to the falls. Ninety minutes' time to view the second largest cataract east of the Mississippi, and then you're on your way leisurely back to the Soo Junction. The trolley leaves at 10 a. m.; it returns at 6:30 p. m.

We saw seven deer from the

boat. On the day before the trolley party was startled with the sight of a bear running for cover.

Captain Joe Beach of Newberry, a former game warden, has developed this trolley-showboat trip into an ace tourist attraction. Two trips daily are planned for 1940.

## Marquette on the Lake

Heading toward the Copper Country the traveler arrives at Marquette, a prosperous industrial center on Lake Superior which is less dependent on tourists and mining than most of the Upper Peninsula cities. North of the city is Sugar Loaf mountain with a blazed trail over which venturesome tourists may climb to obtain a breath-taking view of forests and islands.

Nearby are prominent iron mining towns such as Negaunee and Ishpeming.

To the east of Marquette is Munising, well known for its "Pictured Rocks." Travelers may inspect a pulp mill of the Munising Paper company which consumes Canadian logs rafted across the lake each spring, and also a woodenware plant operated by the Piqua-Munising Woodenware company. An Upper Peninsula meeting of the Michigan Press association will be held at Munising on Sept. 9 and 10.

At the lower tip of the Keweenaw bay is L'Anse, enterprising hub of Henry Ford's hardwood lumber holdings. One of the Ford boats, "Green Island," has a retracting stack and house which are lowered to clear bridges on the Erie canal between Buffalo and Albany. Lumber shipments are shipped by water from L'Anse to the Atlantic seaboard for sale on the open market.

More than 1,000 persons, employed by the Ford Motor company, dwell in model villages in the vicinity of L'Anse.

## Houghton, Copper Capital

At Houghton and Hancock the United States government is spending three million dollars to improve the ship canal through Portage Lake, connecting Lake Superior with Keweenaw bay. The canal is being widened and deepened to accommodate large freighters.

Although Houghton has less than 4,000 population, it is the retailing center for a vast mining empire. The Houghton Mining Gazette, a morning daily, delivers more papers in Calumet (a city of 16,000) than does the Calumet News-Journal, an afternoon daily. Calumet, likewise, is a small municipality, actually being made up of a dozen or more villages having such unique names as Red Jacket, Yellow Jacket, Blue Jacket, and Raymbetown (which was known in prohibition days for its moonshine). Mining companies preferred to organize their own towns for taxation purposes.

The Calumet region once had

40,000 inhabitants; today, it has 16,000. When Michigan's automobile centers were booming, Calumet people departed by the trainloads. Detroit, for example, has a large Calumet "colony."

Mechanization of the copper mines, together with sinking of shafts to unprofitable deep levels and the low price of copper itself, brought widespread unemployment to the Copper range. Old deserted mining towns present a picture that is strange to the average inlander. Contrast to this are well-filled theaters and taverns.

## Brockway Mountain Drive

The Keweenaw peninsula is literally packed with scenic grandeur.

After traveling through numerous mining towns, most of them situated in a valley between two ranges of hills, you arrive at Eagle Harbor on Lake Superior and soon start ascending the Brockway mountain drive.

Devoid of billboards, hot dog stands and gasoline stations, the drive sweeps around and over the Keweenaw mountains, giving you a double view of forest sand lake on one side and a rocky, forested shore line of the blue Lake Superior.

When the atmosphere is clear, you can see Isle Royale, 50 miles away.

A sleepy fishing village, Copper Harbor, comes into sight, and adjoining it is the million-dollar Keweenaw Park, built by the WPA in the depression days when most of the county inhabitants were on relief. Instead of keeping the jobless miners on a dole, the government put them to work creating a model tourist park from amid a wilderness. A clubhouse, cabins and a nine-hole golf course were constructed and then handed over to the county highway department to maintain.

Harold Westcott, aviator and proprietor of the Pontiac Resort at Copper Harbor, told us that more than 70 cabins are now available for tourists. This region is especially lovely in the Fall between Sept. 15 and Oct. 1 when frosts turn the forest foliage into riotous gay hues of reds and yellows.

## Lake of the Clouds

Within an easy drive from Houghton is Ontonagon at the edge of the Ottawa National forest and adjacent to the Porcupine mountains.

Ontonagon is enjoying a belated boom. Seven miles of streets are being paved. Many new homes have been built this season.

The state highway department is constructing several rustic bridges, the upper parts consisting of logs, on the Porcupine drive which skirts Lake Superior going as far west as the Lake of the Clouds. There the road terminates with a turn-around. Someday it will be pushed west along the lake shore through virgin white pine tracts to the vicinity of Ironwood with connecting roads to Duluth.

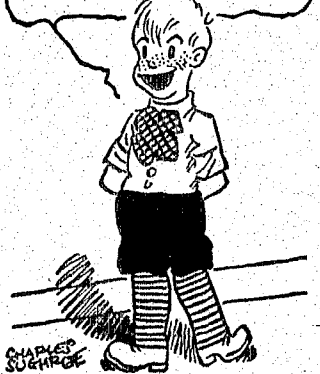
Guided by Claude Riley, publisher of the Ontonagon Herald, we climbed "Pork," abetted by a firm staff, and viewed the Lake of the Clouds. This body of water is cupped between two ranges of rolling mountains.

"This region has great tourist possibilities," enthused Riley. "But the average tourist doesn't know what to look for. We need rustic signs to guide the traveler over trails. We must acquaint the visitor with our historical lore as well as our scenic lure. The SYA is starting a sign project here, and James Jamison, former deputy auditor general, is supplying the wording for them."

Lake of the Clouds was formerly Carp Lake, an abbreviation for Escarpment lake, so named because of a high stone bluff on the mountain from which hikers obtain a rare vista of distant mountains.

## MICKIE SAYS—

WELL, FOLKS, THEY IS A SORTA TICKLISH ASSIGNMENT THAT'S THE SUBJECT O' TODAY'S SERMON—IT'S SOM'PIN 'AT SOME OF YOUSE SHOULD BE SENDIN' TO US IF YOUSE PECT THIS NEWSPAPER TO KEEP COMIN' TO YOU



## WORDY CONDUCTOR

Conductor (on train)—Fare! The passenger paid no attention to the conductor's demand.

Conductor—Fare, please. Still the passenger was oblivious, according to the Montreal Star.

Conductor—By the ejaculatory term "Fare!" I imply no reference to the state of the weather, not even to the kind of service vouchsafed by this philanthropic company. I merely alluded, in a manner perhaps lacking in delicacy, but not in conciseness, to the monetary obligation incurred by your presence in this car, and suggest that you liquidate.

## Wholesale Lots

King Solomon once attended the opening night of a musical comedy and enjoyed himself immensely. The producer hurried up to him after the show and asked:

"What did you think of the chorus your Majesty?"

"Great," replied the potentate, "I like to date up the first three rows some evening."

## Something to It

"You wouldn't care for a man unless you could look up to him."

"Yes," answered Miss Cayenna, "but I don't want to be obliged to look up too far. Who wants to feel like a midget?"—Washington Star.

## IN THAT FAMILY



"Those pugilists are birds."

"Right—they're both featherweights."

## Guilty Conscience

A meek little man was in court for a minor offense.

"Were you ever in trouble before?" asked the judge.

"Well—er—yes, the hesitating response, 'I kept a library book too long once and was fined six cents.'"

## Too Real

Dear Old Soul (in curiosity shop)—I suppose this is another of those horrible futuristic paintings which you call art.

Shopkeeper—Excuse me, madam, but that's a mirror.

## Won't Spoil 'Em

Bill—I say, Dave, you ought to buy an encyclopedia for the kids, now that they go to school.

Dave—No fear, Bill. Let them walk, the same as I did.—San Francisco Chronicle.

## The Cord Attached

First tramp—The lady said she'd give me a meal, but there was a cord attached.

Second—You mean a string.

First—No, I mean a cord—a cord of wood!

## Transatlantic

Guide in Trafalgar square—Have you seen Nelson's column?

American Visitor—No, what paper does he write for?

## THE OFFENSE



Magistrate—Well, what have you been arrested for—shooting birds? Sambo—No, sah, judge, your honor, I's 'rested feh on I jes' shootin' a little crap.

## Time Changed

Lieutenant (roaring with rage)—Who told you to put flowers on the table?

Gob—The executive officer, sir.

Lieutenant—Pretty, aren't they?

## Grand Canyon

Photographer—Do you want a large or a small picture? Sissy-boy—A small one.

Photographer—Then close your mouth.

## Borrowers

Smith—And do the people next door borrow much from you? Jones—Borrow? Why, I feel more at home in their house than my own.

## Taking no Chances

Boss—I want a reliable chauffeur who takes no risks.

Applicant—I'm your man, sir, provided I can have my pay in advance.

## Health & Hygiene

### MANAGEMENT OF STOMACH ULCER

It is estimated that from 5 to 10 per cent of the adult population of the United States suffers from gastric ulcer.

An ulcer may be said to be an open sore, other than a wound, resulting in gradual disintegration and ultimate death of the tissues. It appears in the stomach usually on the posterior wall of the lesser curvature or in the duodenum. The cause is not known, although predisposing factors are inherited tendency, emotional strain, fatigue and irritating or improper diet.

Gastric ulcer is manifested by localized pain, vomiting—sometimes with the appearance of blood—gradual loss of weight and strength, dyspepsia, grave anemia and evidences of excessive secretion of hydrochloric acid.

Modern medical and surgical procedures offer a favorable outlook for the case of gastric ulcer. Taken in its early stages and before the threat of perforation of the stomach wall, intestinal obstruction or inanition, gastric ulcer can be brought under control.

The task of the physician is to prevent recurrence of the ulcer symptoms and his success is predicated wholly on the degree of co-operation obtainable from the patient. Management of such cases is chiefly dietary.

The doctor should provide his patient with a list of articles which he may eat and those which he must avoid. In all probability, he will recommend six, small, easily digested meals daily instead of the usual three hearty meals. Alcohol in any form is prohibited.

Milk and buttermilk should be substituted for tea and coffee. Meat is permitted once daily. Whole wheat bread, an abundance of fruit juices, a large variety of well-cooked vegetables and nearly all the desserts usually found on the menu are allowed.

In many cases, a recurrence of ulcer symptoms may be traced to foods eaten away from home and, particularly, to the hamburgers, wieners and other questionable "delicacies" served by roadside stands. In other cases, hot sauces and soups, highly spiced salads, condiments including horseradish, coarse breads, bran, seedy vegetables, fruit skins, olives, nuts, rich pies, puddings and cakes and raw vegetables such as cucumbers, radishes and celery are found to have excited an old stomach lesion.

Nervousness, fatigue or excitement must be avoided. One patient on record owed his recurrence of symptoms to a dramatic radio broadcast. Another suffered an attack when he lost his job.

Occasionally, acute infection due to a cold, a sore throat or an abscessed tooth may cause old ulcers to flare up anew. Every protection against such infections should be adopted and, when they occur, a physician should be summoned to treat them lest complications, involving the gastric condition, ensue.

## Many Birds in Virginia

Fifty-six birds were identified in Falls Church, Va., as follows: Robin, bluebird, cardinal, titmouse, chickadee, junco, towhee, nuthatch, downy woodpecker, red-bellied woodpecker, flicker, song sparrow, fox sparrow, English sparrow, chipping sparrow, starling, crow, wren, blue jay, Baltimore oriole, scarlet tanager, brown thrasher, wood thrush, veery, brown creeper, black and white warbler, Maryland yellow throat, yellow-throated warbler, hummingbird, whippoorwill, quail, killdeer, indigo bunting, purple finch, phoebe, buzzard, dove, martin, catbird, woodcock, hooded warbler, black-throated blue warbler, crested flycatcher, warbling vireo, myrtle warbler, redstart, magnolia warbler, chimney swallow, barn swallow, kingbird, a marsh bird of the plover family, and a small gray bird.

## TRUTH about ADVERTISING

By CHARLES B. ROTH

### 'HERE COMES THE QUEEN'

I WAS talking in his office with a man who is head of a large store. I was complimenting him upon the extraordinary courtesy and service

that store.

"My friend says that your salespeople treat her as though she were the queen," I explained.

"Come with me," the executive said, and left his chair, and started downstairs. "I want to show you something."

I followed. He took me behind the counters. He pointed out neatly printed white cards pasted up at close intervals throughout the store, where the clerks couldn't help seeing.

I read what they said.

"HERE COMES THE QUEEN!"

"It's our slogan," the executive explained. "Yes, it's more than a slogan. It's our watchword, our business policy, to treat every woman who enters the store as though she were the queen."

Charles Roth

I happen to know that this policy has paid handsome dividends to the store. As I think it over, however, only in form and expression is that policy different from that of every other organization which advertises for your trade. All have to treat you as though you were the queen—or the king.

Anyone who has been buying much in the stores will tell you that the treatment received from clerks is vastly different from what it was years ago. They are more considerate. They are better informed. The reason for this change is that they have the ideal which advertising has created in their minds, and to this ideal they must conform.

All over the country, in every newspaper, advertisers are vying with one another in telling the story of their products and in improving their products to make them more acceptable.

Their desire is to produce something fit for the queen—or the king—and their advertising sets up a standard to which they must strive.

In the process you get the best products and service it is possible to provide.

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Obeying the law may keep a person out of jail, but it won't always keep him out of accidents. Being legally careful is not enough.

I have driven with men in communities where the speed limit was 30 miles an hour, and these drivers felt that they were within their legal rights to drive at that speed. However, because of some unusual condition of side streets, traffic on particular thoroughfares may have been very crowded, and pedestrian traffic may have been heavy, too. Thirty miles an hour under those conditions was entirely within the law but not within the law of common sense.

Regulate your driving to meet conditions. Adjust your temper and your driving habits so that you will be a sensible driver rather than a legally safe driver.

Here is a question to test your night-driving sense.

How fast can you drive at night and still see as far as it takes you to stop?

A.—20 miles an hour.  
B.—35 miles an hour.  
C.—50 miles an hour.

The average headlights show clearly for 100 feet. You cannot drive faster than 35 miles an hour if you want to stop in that distance. At 40 miles an hour you are overdriving your light or continuously driving blind 15 feet.

"It's Smart to Drive Carefully."

## My Neighbor

To give lemon gelatin a deep red color, add cranberry juice to the liquid measure.

Syrup left over from spiced fruits makes an excellent basting for ham, pork and veal roasts and steaks.

Two or three tablespoons of grated coconut added to a bread pudding improves the pudding greatly.

To remove grass stains, rub garments with molasses, roll up for an hour, then wash in warm water and soap suds.

Try dipping fish filets in yellow cornmeal, in milk and again in cornmeal. Then fry them in deep fat until they are well browned.

(Associated Newspapers—WNU Service.)

Name Lavinia Means "Cleansed." The name Lavinia is of Latin origin and means "the cleansed." In Roman mythology Lavinia was the daughter of King Latinus and was supposed to personify the Latin race. It is one of the older names which seems to be in process of regaining its former popularity.



## MAKE AN INSURANCE CHECK-UP

### THIS ANALYSIS AND INVENTORY BLANK

Is yours for the asking. Just sign your name and address on this coupon and return it to us. We will send you this 20-page booklet—complete instructions for making an inventory of your present property. Every homeowner should make such a check-up annually for his own protection in event of fire.

## PALMER FIRE INSURANCE AGENCY

Grayling, Mich.

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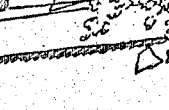
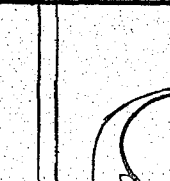
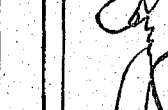
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- SCALE BOOKS—Duplicate..... 15c
- ORDER BOOKS—Duplicate..... 15c
- RULED PADS—Canary Bond..... 20c
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- COLUMNAR PADS..... 30c
- FAMILY FINANCE RECORD..... 35c
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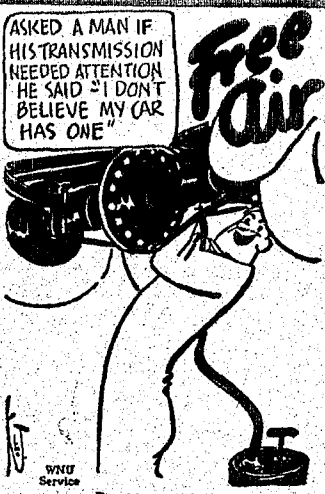


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## LOCALS

THURSDAY, AUGUST 24, 1939

Mr. and Mrs. A. Walser of Chesaning are building a new log cabin on their property at Shupac lake.

Big Savings on all new summer shoes at Olson's New Store.

Ovid is staging its Home-Coming Jubilee and gladiolus festival on September 1, 2, and 3. These gala events bring thousands of visitors to the village each year.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Wythe are happy over the arrival of a 9½ pound daughter, who will be known as Luada Helen. The little girl was born early Tuesday morning.

Dance Saturday night at Jim Gardiner's Tavern in Roscommon. Music furnished by the Poki-Dots 5-piece Swing band. Music continuous from 9:30 until 2. 4-20-tf

Eight members of the American Legion Auxiliary enjoyed a social evening as guests of the Auxiliary of the Burwell-Wise Post in Kalkaska Wednesday evening. Chinese checkers proved to be pleasant pastime, and lunch was enjoyed at the close of the evening. The Kalkaska ladies were invited to return the visit soon.

Five pairs of shoes for the price of one pair, at Olson's Shoe Sale.

Smart Fall merchandise arriving daily at the Maureen Shoppe.

Mrs. Edith Flett of Prudenville is a patient at Mercy Hospital, where she submitted to an operation this morning.

A fine-looking 45-passenger Ford school bus was delivered to the Frederic Rural Agricultural school by Burke's garage Wednesday.

White, black or brown slippers and oxfords, up to \$5 values, for \$1.00 to \$1.79, at Olson's Old Store.

Tune in on WJR at 7:00 o'clock every Sunday night and hear Gerald L. K. Smith, Detroit, talk on what is being done to help purge this country of Communism, Fascism and Nazism. As an American citizen, you will be interested.

With exception of number 8, the greens at Grayling Golf course are as fine as any to be found in Michigan. Slight trouble on number 8 green has kept caretaker Perry Akers worried. Even tho it is hardly noticeable, there are a few brown spots in places that do not readily respond to treatment.

If you have been wondering where and how Johnny Johnson got that pair of sweet shiners, it happened when he was trying to crank "Queen Mary." The latter is the name of his (and Spike's) gasoline launch. The old motor kicked back and the handle got in the way of Johnny's face, hence the facial.

Kathryn Peterson had her tonsils removed at Mercy Hospital Wednesday morning.

Only a few days left to get \$3 to \$5 shoes for \$1 at Olson's Shoe Sale.

E. S. Chalker has had a new cement block foundation put under his home, and painters are now giving the house a coat of white paint, making a nice improvement.

The blackberry crop is reported to be excellent. There are plenty of berries and the quality is of the highest. Large, luscious blackberries are plentiful in regions where they grow.

The Catechism classes at St. Mary's church are enjoying an all-day picnic at the Military reservation at Lake Margrethe today. Many grown-ups are also taking part in the outing.

The home of Alvin LaChapelle is looking nice with a new sun porch added to the front of the building. And the entire building has been nicely painted white.

Spencer Meistrup of Detroit attended the Lumbermen's Picnic here Saturday. He was accompanied by B. E. Smith, and both enjoyed calling on old friends and doing some trout fishing.

From now until further notice Miss Monica Kondratowicz, the Old Age Assistance visitor, will be in the Grayling Welfare Office only on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month from 9:30 to 11:30 a. m.

Almost daily rains have been had through the month of August. Vegetation is fresh and green and having wonderful growth. Big fall crops may be expected this year. Golf courses everywhere have green fairways.

Mrs. Marie Hanson celebrated her birthday anniversary Tuesday and several ladies, friends of Mrs. Hanson, dropped in during the afternoon to wish her a happy birthday and spend the afternoon visiting. Mrs. Hanson served a delicious lunch.

Dance to real swing music every Saturday night at the Lyric, Higgins Lake. Modern and Old Time dances. All beer, wine and lunches, 10c. Gents 35c; Ladies Free. 5-4-tf

Col. LeRoy Pearson of Lansing has been here since the last of the week, coming to be with Mrs. Pearson and to accompany her home. Mrs. Pearson has been ill and remained here under her doctor's care after the annual camp closed. However she was well enough to return to her home today.

Gary Sam is the name of the little son born Saturday night to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gust (Norma Griffith) at Grayling Mercy Hospital. The babe tipped the scales at 7½ pounds. Besides a grandmother, Mrs. Edward Cooper, Gary Sam has his great grandmother, Mrs. B. A. Cooley, who is very proud of him.

Dewey Counts, who is employed at Mackinac Island, and plays third base for the Island team, received severe cuts around his left eye, Sunday, when a baseball was thrown from the outfield, hitting him in the eye and breaking his glasses. Several pieces of glass were extracted from his eye. He is spending a few days at his home here this week.

Roger Rasmussen, age one year, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rasmussen, was scalded about his face and body Saturday afternoon when he pulled a pan of water over onto himself. The pan had just been lifted onto the table from the stove nearby. Although the burns are not very deep they were very painful, and the child has been quite restless.

Word was received Wednesday, telling of the sudden death from a heart attack of Major Oliver A. Taylor, at his home in Detroit. Major Taylor, a member of the division staff this year, was formerly with the 107th Medical Regiment. He had been coming to Grayling for a number of years with his Regiment, and was a member of the Camp Grayling Hunt club, and frequently came during the hunting seasons also. He was well known among many of our business people and the news of his passing is received with much regret.

Mrs. Carl Hanson, and Mrs. Holger Hanson, of Saginaw, were hostesses at a miscellaneous shower complimenting Mrs. Waldemar Hanson (Ila Welch), Friday afternoon at the home of the former. Pink and blue predominated in the decorations with vases of pink and blue flowers scattered throughout the rooms. Games were played during the afternoon with honors going to several of the guests, who in turn presented them to the bride. A delicious lunch was served by the hostesses, each guest receiving a dainty little nut cup decorated with wedding bells as a favor. The guest of honor, a recent bride, received many pretty and useful gifts.

## Personals

Dale Penny has gone to Toledo having been called back to work.

One dollar buys a 5-dollar pair of shoes at Olson's Shoe Sale.

John Henry Peterson had as his guest Wednesday, Frank Peabody of Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter McFarland of Lansing were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Lynch.

Kenneth Evans and Jesse Embury of West Branch spent the week end visiting friends in Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. William Christenson and Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Martin spent Saturday in Saginaw and Flint.

Miss Margrethe Nielsen spent Sunday at Mackinac Island in company with Mr. and Mrs. Axel Nelson of Saginaw.

Dr. MacOnell and wife of Lowell, Mich., spent Saturday at the James Lynch home. Dr. MacOnell is a nephew of Mr. Lynch.

Mrs. Jas. Rodgers returned to her home in Clare after an extended visit at the home of her daughters, Mrs. S. A. Stealy and Mrs. R. O. Milnes.

All women's white shoes at \$1.00 a pair at Olson's Old Store.

Supt. and Mrs. Gerald Poor have returned home after spending the summer in Ann Arbor, where the former attended summer school at U. of M.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Schmidt, Mrs. Wilfred Langlois (Marie Schmidt) and Ray Warner, all of Detroit, were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Holger Schmidt.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred T. Ward and son of Berkeley, spent the week end visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wells, down the river.

Albert Butler of Pontiac and Howard Redmond of Marlette, spent the week end visiting the former's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Butler.

Sister Mary Pancretia returned Saturday to Cadillac after a several weeks stay at Mercy Hospital, the while visiting her mother Mrs. Thomas Cassidy, here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gierke and sons enjoyed a trip over the week end to South Bend, Ind. They left their two sons Bob and Keith to visit their grandparents, the parents of Mrs. Gierke.

Smart Fall merchandise arriving daily at the Maureen Shoppe.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Failing, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tinker and Frank Decker attended the state convention of the American Legion held in Escanaba from Friday to Monday inclusive.

Dan Wurzburg came Monday to accompany his little daughters Yvonne and Marlene to Northport, after they had visited their grandmother, Mrs. Andrew Brown for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Finley of Battle Creek, spent Tuesday and Wednesday visiting the latter's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. T. SanCartier. Mrs. Finley was formerly Eva SanCartier.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fennell and son Frederick and Edward Fennell of Detroit, are spending this week visiting the gentlemen's sister, Mrs. Lloyd Perry and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lemke of Lakewood, Ohio, have been guests of Mrs. Matilda Nelson for the past two weeks, at her cottage at Lake Margrethe. Other guests for the past two weeks were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Glebbe, Mrs. Mary Glebbe, and Mrs. Thompson of Milwaukee, Wis.

Amos Hunter attended a special meeting of the Michigan Branch of the SunLife Assurance Company of Canada, in Detroit, Monday. He was accompanied by Robert LaMotte, who spent the time visiting Mrs. LaMotte and children who are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Carrièreau.

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# The Back-To-School Parade

- Will Soon Be Here -

And we are "out in front" with special

## FALL CLOTHES

For All The Youngsters

We invite you to call and see the new lines of

Shoes, Sweaters, Shirts, Skirts, Hosiery and Dresses

## Grayling Mercantile Co.

The Quality Store

Phone 125

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hanson and children spent Sunday visiting relatives in Johannesburg.

Faye Christenson returned home Saturday after visiting the York Edmonds family in Flint.

Rev. Fr. C. P. Sigmund of Muskegon has been visiting at St. Mary's rectory since the first of the week.

Miss Yvonne Bradley returned home Friday after spending the summer visiting Lt. and Mrs. James D. Hartley, in Vassar.

Dr. and Mrs. A. L. LaBine and daughter Jane and Mr. and Mrs. C. Renier of Detroit spent the week end at the Danish Landing.

Mrs. Wilbur Winslow, Miss Alice Denewitt and Vernon Campbell spent three days of last week attending the Ionia County Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Knibbs and daughter Alberta enjoyed a motor trip in the Upper Peninsula over the week end. Sunday and Monday they attended the American Legion convention in Escanaba.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ridgley, of Whittemore, Mich., spent Thursday visiting at the Henry Jordan home. On their return Mr. Jordan accompanied them to spend the week end visiting relatives in McVior.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Borenbers, in company with the latter's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Stephan, of Cadillac, are enjoying a motor trip that is taking them to points of interest in the Upper Peninsula. They left Sunday morning and expect to return today.

Einer Rasmussen and Emerson Kitley of Marlette, after attending the Lumbermen's picnic here Saturday, joined a crowd from their home town and went to Escanaba to attend the American Legion convention. Both are with the Smith-Peterson Lumber Company in Marlette.

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## CELEBRATES 96TH MILESTONE

Mrs. Margaret Husted, mother of Mrs. T. E. Douglas and Mrs. Clarence Stillwagon of Lovells, celebrated her 96th birthday anniversary in West Branch Sunday, where she has resided for over half a century.

The occasion was observed with a family dinner at the Husted home in West Branch, followed by an open house, when the aged lady, assisted by her daughter Miss Marguerite, received relatives and friends during the afternoon and evening. Mrs. Husted was born in Lundy's Lane, Ont., and first came to Michigan in 1861. She is the mother of eight children, who besides Mrs. Douglas and Mrs. Stillwagon, are William, Charles, Ernest, James and Marguerite of West Branch, and Mrs. D. V. Clark of Weyanwaga, Wis.

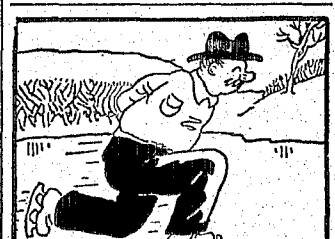
Mrs. Husted has visited frequently with her daughters in Lovells and is well known to many there.

## KEEP CHILDREN OUT OF DETROIT

Announcement that the Detroit schools will not open this fall until September 18th, due to infantile paralysis, should serve as a caution for parents to keep children from visiting there while that epidemic prevails. Why take the risk of exposing your children to danger? Adults are not readily susceptible to that disease.

## DANCE

at  
**TOP-O-MICHIGAN CLUB**  
(Formerly AuSable)  
Saturday Night, August 26  
10 P. M. to 2 A. M.  
June Underwood Orchestra  
Tickets 50c which includes  
lunch at 12:30.  
5 miles south of Gaylord.



**ONE STEP WON'T GET YOU THERE**  
And One AD Won't Bring Success-You Must Keep On Advertising



**Ladies Golf Club**

The ladies of the Auxiliary were guests of the Gaylord Ladies Golf club Tuesday.

The golfers enjoyed a match game in the morning, with Miss Jayne Keyport totaling the low score for Grayling.

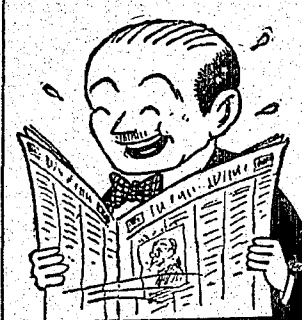
A very delicious luncheon was served in the lovely club house by the Gaylord committee which was followed by contract. Mrs. O. P. Schumann had the high score for Grayling and Mrs. E. L. Ray for Gaylord.

This was the final tournament with other towns for this season. Next Wednesday a pot luck luncheon will be given at our golf club house.

## City Taxes Due

City taxes are due and payable at the City Office July 2st, 1939.

Florence Butler,  
City Treasurer.



## Will Rogers Said:

—that it was tough when your wife finds a letter in your pocket that you intended to mail, but tougher when she finds one you intended to burn it's also a tough matter to try to establish community confidence unless you treat the fellow as you'd like to be treated if your positions were reversed.

**Rasmussen Lumber Co.**

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## Olson's Shoe Store



And what a combination! Glistening touches in just the right places... on a GAITER... a LACED BOOT... a SLIP-ON... a SANDAL... the shoes that will make your fall outfits perfect! In BLACK... high or mid-hi heels!

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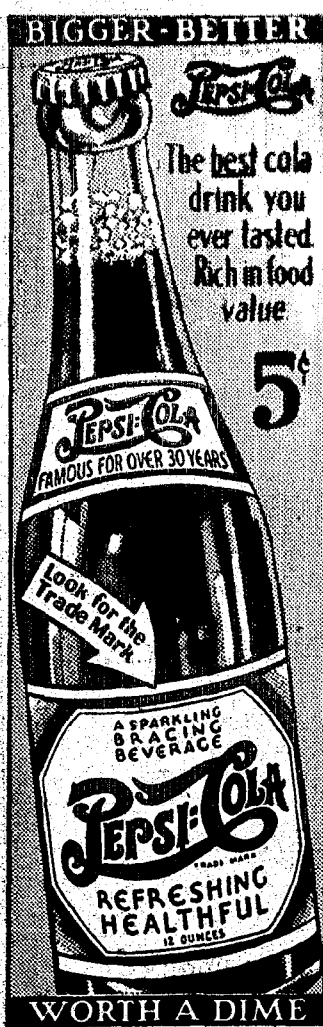
25 New Styles.

AAAA to B Width.

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AAAA to B Widths.





### Good Manners

Q—When an invitation is received over the telephone, is it all right for one to say, "I shall let you know this evening, or tomorrow?"

A—Never. This invitation must be accepted or declined without a moment's hesitation. A pause of even two or three seconds is bad form.

Q—Should a man remove his hat when in the elevator of a hotel or an office building, when a woman enters?

A—He should do so in a hotel elevator, but it is not necessary in an office building or shop.

Q—When passing a plate for a second helping, should one leave the knife and the fork on the plate?

A—Yes. Under no circumstances should silver be placed on the table cover.

Q—Should a young man, engaged to be married, resent it if the girl's father asks him questions pertaining to his financial affairs, business position, and health?

A—No. The father has a perfect right to be concerned about everything that might affect the happiness of his daughter.

Q—Is it discourteous when one is talking with a person, for this person to show a lack of interest in what is being said?

A—Yes. This is one of the most frequent acts of discourtesy. To be a good listener is one of the surest ways to gain friends, and is just as important as to be a good speaker.

Q—Please mention about six of the most common forms of rudeness for either a husband or a wife to be guilty of when the other is entertaining friends in the home.

A—Refuse to talk, refuse to smile, appear bored, fall asleep, leave the room abruptly, sit and read.

Q—Should a hostess always rise when a guest is leaving, as well as arriving?

A—Yes, always, and whether the guest be a man or a woman. It is exceedingly discourteous if she does not.

Q—Is it all right for a man to give a woman an article of wearing apparel, as a gift?

A—Not unless the woman is his mother, sister, or a close relative.

Q—How long should a hostess wait for a guest who is late for dinner?

A—No longer than fifteen minutes.

### Sealed Bids

Sealed bids will be accepted for transporting children from their various homes to the Feldhauser school, all bids to be in by August 28, 1939. Right reserved to accept or reject any or all bids.

Arthur J. Wakeley, Director School Dist. No. 3, Grayling, Mich. 8-17-2

Many Uses of Word 'Reich'  
The word "Reich" occurs in many compounds: Reichstag, the German national or state diet; Reichsgericht, supreme court; Reichsland, land; Reichstadt, city; Reichsbank, bank; Reichshaler, dollar; Reichsmark, mark; Reichsbishop, bishop; Reichstuehrer, leader.

### Ready For Heavy Labor Day Traffic

Anticipating record traffic volumes over the Labor Day weekend, state police and state highway officials are planning concerted action to prevent accidents during the holiday period.

Commissioner Oscar G. Olander of the state police canceled leaves for all troopers from September 1 to 4 and ordered officers concentrated in heavy traffic areas and at important intersections. State Highway Commissioner Murray D. VanWagoner ordered construction halted on all highways where traffic was continuing to move over roads under repair or replacement. District engineers were directed to inspect all highways for hazards which might be eliminated. All gravel highways will be dust-proofed before the holiday.

Olander asked all motorists to begin observance of regulations which will become law September 29. This law makes it a misdemeanor to cross the centerline on a four-lane pavement or cross into the center lane of a three-lane highway except when passing.

This joint state police-highway department safety program was put into action over the July 4 weekend. Over the four-day holiday period, 12 persons were injured fatally. The toll for the same days of the previous year was 31.

### Lovells

Tommy Lamphier of Ohio spent the week end at the Acorn Club. His mother accompanied him home after spending the summer at the club.

Keith Berdan of Flint was a guest of Miss Iris Nephew last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Squires of Detroit enjoyed a few days at the Squires cabin.

Mr. and Mrs. John Orr of Saginaw are spending some time at the Kuehl cabin.

Mr. and Mrs. John Watling of Detroit are spending a few days at Big Creek Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Chandler Symons and family of Saginaw have returned home after enjoying a few weeks at the Kuehl cabin.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lowrie and Mr. and Mrs. Mannie Mitchell of Detroit, spent the week end at Big Creek Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Anderson and guests, of Detroit, spent some time at the Anderson Lodge.

John Selley is spending a few days with his father.

Miss Edna Small of St. Helens visited a few days with her sister, Mrs. Frances Nephew.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stillwagon and Mrs. Edgar Caid, spent Sunday in West Branch. They went to help Mrs. Stillwagon's mother, "Grandma Husted", celebrate her ninety-sixth birthday. Her Lovells friends wish her many more happy birthdays.

Joseph Duby is a patient at Mercy Hospital. His friends wish him a speedy recovery.

### DEPT. OF STATE STATE NEWS BULLETIN

#### Chain Stores Pay Over Half Million In Taxes In Seven Months

The Chain Store Tax Division, under the supervision of Harry F. Kelly, Secretary of State has been revised to effect economies in operation and to improve this tax collection division in all its functions.

George E. Bullen, director of this division reports that since January 1, 1939, 1110 chain companies have been licensed in Michigan doing business through 6157 retail outlets in the state; 73 new chains have been investigated and added to the tax roll in the first six months. Over \$10,000,000 has been collected in license fees from old accounts for prior years operation, which were uncovered through the investigation system now employed; the 1939 delinquency is less than one-half of one per cent, due to the constant follow-up in collections. From January 1, 1939, to August 1, 1939, \$589,320.62 has been collected from chain store and chain counter licensees. The Malt Tax is also handled by this division.

Harry F. Kelly, Secretary of State, has just returned from the annual meeting of the Association of Secretaries of State at Dixboro Notch, New Hampshire. While east he also attended the sessions of the National Safety Council and the American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators in New York City.

When a Man Falls  
No man has failed until he has made his last attempt.

### 18th Oaks Reunion

Amidst the whispering of the stately pines at Hartwick Pines State Park, the 18th Oaks reunion was held at the logging camp.

The morning was spent preparing dinner, and greetings and news was exchanged by all.

Everyone enjoyed the splendid dinner.

Following dinner the usual business session was called and the minutes and financial report were read and approved. Richfield Park in Flint was chosen as the site of the 19th reunion. Election of officers was held and the following were elected: President, Hugh Oaks; Vice Pres., Claude Oaks; Sec.-Treas., Mrs. May Oaks;

The remainder of the afternoon was spent in fun and frolic.

A "Major Bowes" program was the opening event, with Mrs. Hurl Deckrow as Mistress of Ceremonies. A fitting account was given of the history of the Pines.

The rest of the program consisted of:

Jitterbug Dancing—Zina Stephan, Bernice Lennert.

Tall Stories—Hurl Deckrow, Arthur St. Dennis.

Clarinet Solos—Bud Stephan, Zina Stephan.

Tobacco Auctioneer—Jerry Barger, Oscar Deckrow.

Races for children of various ages were next on the program. Each family received a plaque as a remembrance of the reunion.

Official count was taken and 53 were present. Mr. Frank Deckrow, 82, of Grayling, was the oldest present and Leslie Gardner, 2 weeks old, of Flint, was the youngest. Mr. Harry Lunger of Bay City was present as a guest.

Many favorable comments were extended to the committee for their judgment in selecting such an excellent site for the reunion. Many thanks to Mr. Fred Lark, the caretaker of the Pines, for his splendid cooperation.

### Saving The Trees By Spraying

Nearly a quarter million roadside shade trees had a new lease on life this week, as the state highway department completed its 1939 tree-spraying activities.

The attack against leaf-eating insects was launched April 4 with dormant sprays to kill insects before damage had started. In May, attention was concentrated on spring canker worm and in June the regular summer spray campaign was started. The department uses a solution of arsenate of lead.

The program was carried on by four units with power spraying equipment. Each machine was operated by two crews—one working from daylight until noon and the second crew from noon to dark. Nearly 700,000 gallons of spray solution went through the sprayers. Attention was concentrated on apple, elm, cherry, walnut, oak, and hickory trees.

State Highway Commissioner Murray D. VanWagoner claimed for the program the saving of thousands of trees along Michigan roadsides. "We have expanded this program from year to year," he said, "with the result that today there are beautiful trees along our roadsides which the insects would otherwise have destroyed. It is impossible to accurately calculate the value of these roadside trees but we know that they are returning thousands of dollars in tourist income and in scenic pleasure for Michigan drivers."

Legs Reveal Piano's Age  
The age of an antique piano is best determined by the legs. The earliest pianos had four slender legs similar to those of the spinet or harpsichord.

### The Band Builder

(The following is the 4th of a series of articles on Bands, written by Herbert L. Rowland.)

The second instrument to be discussed in this series of articles is the clarinet. This musical instrument is of the woodwind family. Last week the bass horn, of the brass family, was described.

These various instruments of the band are identified as to their family relationship by their mouthpiece, or the part of the instrument that is placed in the mouth or against the lips. The Brass instruments are classed as such as they have a cup-shaped mouthpiece that is placed against the lips.

The woodwind family is identified by its wood reed which vibrates to produce the tone. At present there are two types of clarinets in use, as classified by the fingering. The now almost obsolete Albert system clarinet and the new and more practical Boehm system clarinet.

When the Boehm system was introduced to the clarinet players, it was found to produce a more accurate tone and was a much more practical instrument in playing fast passages because of relative ease in execution of the instrument.

In the present-day bands the clarinet carries a very important part because of the type of music played. Our modern bands are now playing many symphonies and require some instrument to carry the parts played by the violin in the orchestra. Because of the speed in execution and the wide range of the instrument this work falls upon the clarinet in the band. Also, the tone of the clarinet is more like that of the violin than any other band instrument.

The modern Boehm system clarinets are being made of both wood and metal. The wood instruments are by far the better of the two makes but requires much more daily care. Furthermore it is by far a more expensive instrument to purchase.

In the clarinet family there are several types, namely: the Eb, Bb, A clarinets, the Alto clarinet and bass clarinet. The first three are identical in appearance except for size. The Eb being much smaller than the Bb, which the school band possesses and the A clarinet is a little larger than the Bb. The Alto and Bass clarinets will be discussed in a later article.

The Grayling band was well represented in this field during the last school year with sixteen boys and girls studying. However, only seven of these own instruments. Three were furnished by the school.

Those playing the clarinet were Betty Parsons, Ruth Stevenson, Jean Stevenson, Kathryn Charron, A. J. Charron, Laura Horning, Patricia Roberts, Yette Stephan, Zina Stephan, Jack Redhead, Ed. Funck, Ernestine Stephan, Mildred Smith, Deloris Case, Alberta Knibbs, Kathryn Kraus.

### MR. AND MRS. A. J. JOSEPH DINNER HOSTS

To compliment Mr. and Mrs. Edward Leche of Huston, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Joseph entertained several ladies and gentlemen at a very charming dinner party Wednesday evening.

A profusion of garden flowers arranged throughout the rooms added to a lovely affair.

Following the dinner bridge was in play with Mrs. O. P. Schumann and Dr. C. G. Clippert holding the honor scores. Mr. and Mrs. Leche received the guest gifts.

## Northwestern Michigan FAIR

Traverse City

Aug. 29 to Sept. 1

(Entry Day August 28)

New Concessions; Larger Midway; Rides, Thrills, Fun for Everybody.

Livestock, Agriculture and Fine Arts Exhibits.

3 1939 AUTOMOBILES FREE 3

Given away by the Fair Association and cooperating merchants of the region. Evenings of Aug. 29, 30 and Sept. 1.

FREE ACTS! Two Gorgeous Revues. Cast of 100  
First Revue Aug. 29, 30. Second Revue Aug. 31, Sept. 1.

Horse Pulling Contests. Giant Stock Parade.

Light and Heavyweight Divisions. Every Animal exhibited on parade in front of Grandstand

Aug. 31 and Sept. 1

Thurs., Aug. 31

HORSE RACING . . . Four days of fast, exciting races.

More than \$2,000 in purses. Free Acts in front of grandstand between races.

Admission: Adult, Gate 35c Adult Grandstand 35c

Children under 12 free Children Grandstand 15c

General Bleacher 15c

### 14 MILLION TREES READY TO PLANT

Fourteen million trees will be added to Michigan forest resources in plantings to be made by public agencies, civic groups and individuals next fall and spring.

Using state-grown stock, the forestry division of the Michigan department of conservation will set out 12,000,000 trees in seven forest areas. These include the Lake Superior, Higgins Lake, Mackinac, Black Lake, Hardwood, Houghton Lake and AuSable state forests. CCC enrollees at camps on the forests will be used on the projects.

Schools, civic organizations and private property owners will be allotted approximately 2,000,000 trees from the 1939 consignment. Forestry officials said schools had been most active in reforestation projects, such as community forests. They estimated that, since 1931, about a million trees a year had been furnished by the state for community forest work. State law prohibits the use of these trees for landscaping or ornamental purposes.

A forestry division inventory recently showed the Higgins lake state nursery had 28,700,000 trees in production. Plantings in the next year will be taken from this stock.

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### Human Pedigrees

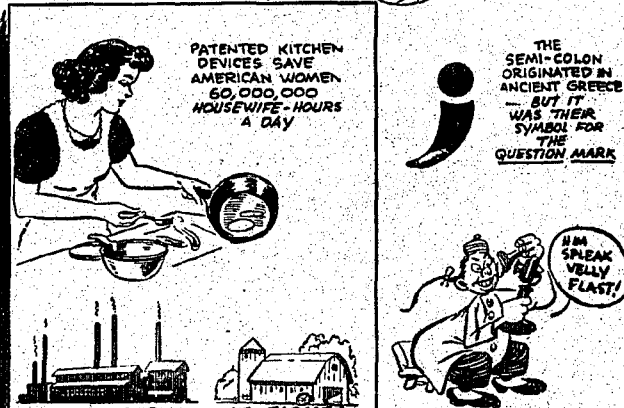
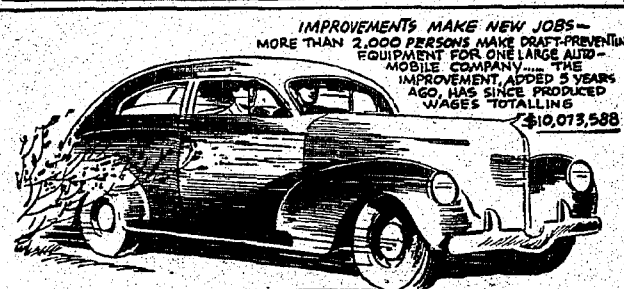
The eugenic record office at Cold Spring Harbor, N. Y., has a rich collection of human pedigrees.

Reproduction of Greek Parthenon  
At Nashville, Tenn., in Centennial park, there is a full-size reproduction of the Greek parthenon. It is 228 feet long, 101 feet wide, 65 feet high. The large bronze doors weigh 15 tons a pair. There are 54 statues and on the frieze which is Doric are 92 sculptured tablets. In the building is a collection of paintings.

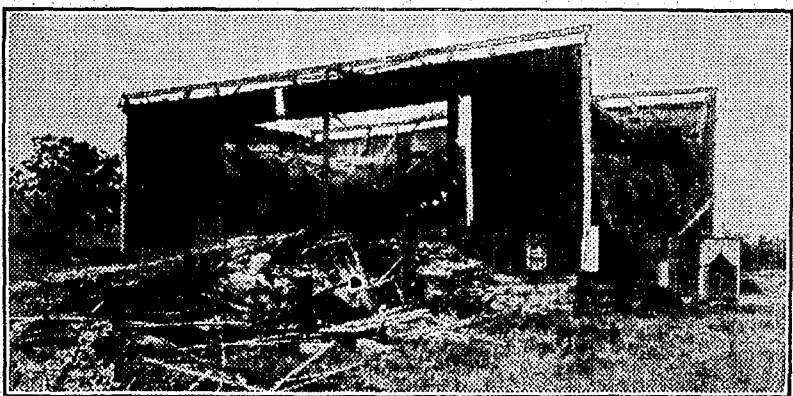
### GRAYLING DANISH LUTHERAN CHURCH

9:30 a. m.—Sunday School.  
11:00 a. m.—Danish Services.  
Confirmation class meets Saturday morning at 9 o'clock, at the parsonage.  
P. C. Stockholm, Pastor.

## THE POCKETBOOK of KNOWLEDGE



THE CHINESE WORD FOR TELEPHONE IS "LIGHTNING LANGUAGE"



June 10th, 1939 a severe windstorm ripped across Michigan and the above wreck is one of the pieces of property destroyed. It was a fine barn located on section 2 of Camden township, Hillsdale county and belonged to Frank N. Lovejoy. This company promptly paid the loss.

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Today---Waiting is Dangerous.

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Millions of dollars promptly paid in claims, saving many a family from financial loss, after a windstorm had wrecked buildings, killed livestock and destroyed farm tools.

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